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Dear Mr. Yesukevich:

This is in response to your request received 11 November 2002 inquiring about the present prosecution status of U.S. national stage application 10/070,282.

Please be informed that prosecution status of the above-noted application is not available under 37 CFR 1.14 since you are not an attorney of record in application 10/070,282.

Sincerely,

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